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Interview Summary

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Date of Interview: 03 May 2001.

Type: a) ☒ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference
c) ☐ Personal [copy given to: 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☐ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☒ No.
If Yes, brief description:

Claim(s) discussed: of record.

Identification of prior art discussed: none.


Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☐ was reached. g) ☒ was not reached. h) ☐ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: See Continuation Sheet.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

i) ☐ It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview (if box is checked).

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Continuation of Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: the attorney phoned the examiner with some questions relating to the 112 rejections in Paper No. 7. The rejection to claim 1 was discussed and with the addition of --side walls-- to lines 2 and 5, it appears that this rejection of claim 1 would be overcome. With regard to claim 19, lines 2-4, the attorney stated that page 4, lines 10-21 discuss the first and second portions along with Figure 5 where 11C is an indented portion thus making portions 11A and 11R in Figure 4 non-coplanar with portion 11C. In addition, a comma will be inserted after "latch" in line 8 of claim 19 to set forth clearly that only the button is disposed on the second portion; claims 1 and 35 will also be amended like this. Claim 35, lines 2-3 are supported again on page 4 and line 6 of this claim will be amended as claim 1 was. Finally, the last four lines of claim 35 find support in both Figures 7 and 8 and by the noted equation on pages 4 and 5 of the application. With the above noted changes, the claims appear to be in allowable form, however a full review of all the changes must be reviewed by the examiner. If any small changes are required at that time, the examiner will phone the attorney to try to resolve the same via examiner's amendment.